

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

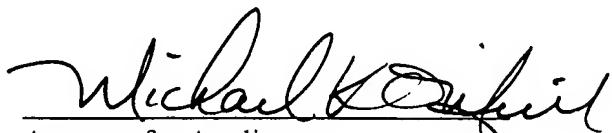
U.S. Patent 5,566,278  
U.S. Patent 5,600,793  
U.S. Patent 5,803,623  
U.S. Patent 5,847,729  
U.S. Patent 5,850,245  
U.S. Patent 6,268,925  
U.S. Patent 6,382,764  
Europe 750,251  
Europe 759,590  
Europe 851,338  
Europe 923,024  
Japan 64-53850  
Japan 9-174963  
Japan 2000-76027

These documents were cited in the prior parent application to this case and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of the attached form PTO-1449.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>5,566,278</b>	<b>10/15/96</b>	<b>Patel, et al</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>114</b>	
		<b>5,600,793</b>	<b>2/4/97</b>	<b>Nord</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>200.01</b>	
		<b>5,803,623</b>	<b>9/8/98</b>	<b>Iwasaki</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>54</b>	
		<b>5,847,729</b>	<b>12/8/98</b>	<b>Takahashi, et al</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>43</b>	
		<b>5,850,245</b>	<b>12/15/98</b>	<b>Goto, et al</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>156</b>	
		<b>6,268,925</b>	<b>7/31/01</b>	<b>Yamanaka</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.14</b>	
		<b>6,382,764</b>	<b>5/7/02</b>	<b>Shimoda</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>23</b>	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>750,251</b>	<b>12/27/96</b>	<b>Europe</b>			
		<b>759,590</b>	<b>2/26/97</b>	<b>Europe</b>			
		<b>851,338</b>	<b>7/1/98</b>	<b>Europe</b>			
		<b>923,024</b>	<b>6/16/99</b>	<b>Europe</b>			
		<b>64-53850</b>	<b>3/1/89</b>	<b>Japan</b>			
		<b>9-174963</b>	<b>9/8/97</b>	<b>Japan</b>			
		<b>2000-76027</b>	<b>3/14/00</b>	<b>Japan</b>			

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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